PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji HOSHI et al.

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A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 7, 2009 Office Action, and further to the May 7, 2009

Amendment, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.